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The Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

> Re: United States v. Yanbin Chen Docket No. 22-CR-00458-004

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

Please note that I continue to represent Mr. Yanbin Chen in the above referenced matter. Due to illness I am unable to attend today's status conference at 1:00 p.m. I have spoken to co-counsel and Mr. Angelo MacDonald has agreed to stand in for me for me, provided that your Honor approves. I have informed my client and the government regarding my absence from today's proceedings. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Charles Alvarez

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Cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

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